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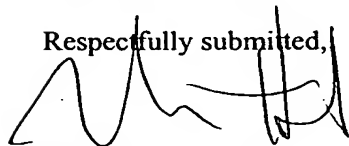
Dear Officer Meadows:

In response to the Invitation to Correct Defects mailed 23 July 2003, enclosed please find replacement Declaration pages 9/13 - 11/13 and replacement Signature pages 12/13 - 13/13 for the above-identified PCT application.

In response to the Invitation to Furnish Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Listing Complying with Standard mailed 23 July 2003, enclosed please find the 162-page Sequence Listing and diskette. It is hereby stated that "the information recorded on the computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing" and does not include matter which goes beyond the disclosure in the international application as filed.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosures: Transmittal Letter
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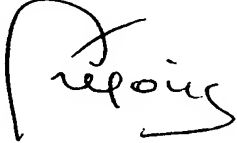
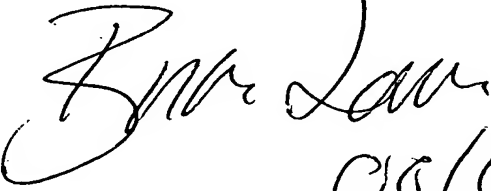
		<p>I hereby acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is known by me to be material to patentability as defined by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.</p> <p>I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.</p>
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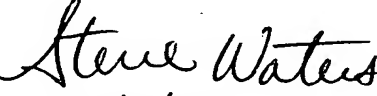

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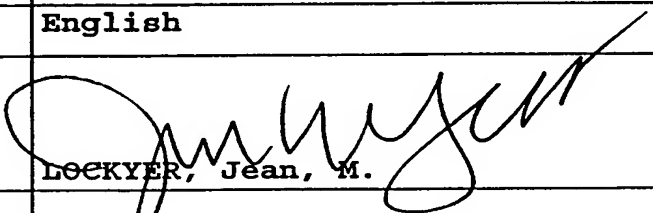
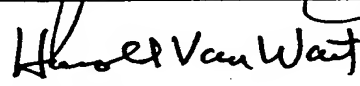

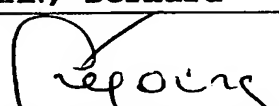
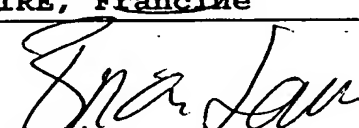
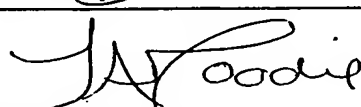
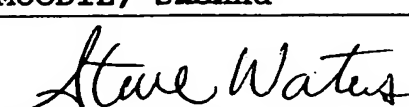
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